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I verily believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PARALLEL ROUND-ROBIN ARBITER SYSTEM AND METHOD

the specification of which:

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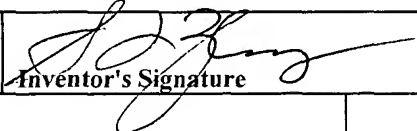
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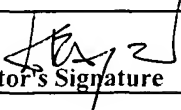
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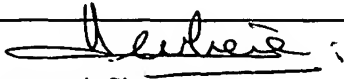
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